



INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS
ORAL ARGUMENT AT A GLANCE
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY -
VINCENNES

DRAKE v. STATE OF INDIANA

Appeal from:
Sullivan Superior Court
The Honorable Thomas
Johnson, Judge

Oral Argument:
September 30, 2008
11:00 a.m.
30 minutes each side

CRIMINAL LAW

Was Mr. Drake denied his Sixth Amendment right to counsel when the trial court granted his request to proceed without counsel?

CASE SYNOPSIS

**Facts and Procedural
History**

Drake v. State of Indiana

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The Parties' Arguments

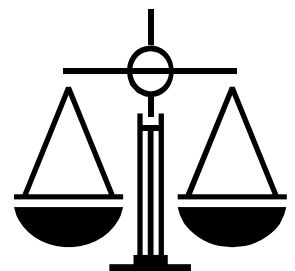
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